(HOME DEPARTMENT).

No. H.A. 3513—Pol. 76-52-1, dated Bangalore, 25th July 1952.

In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of Section 3 of the Mysore Police Act, 1908 (Act V of 1908), His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore is pleased to extend the provisions of section 56 of the Mysore Police Act, 1908, as amended from time to time, to Sokke and Yerlakatte villages of Jagalur Taluk, Chitaldrug District.

By Order of His Highness the Maharaja,

No. H. A. 3551—Pol. 395-51-5, Bangalore, dated 26th July 1952.

In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 8 of the Mysore Cinematograph Act, 1923 (Act XII of 1923), His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore is pleased to direct that the following further amendments shall be made in the Mysore Cinematograph Rules, 1946 :—

1. (i) In Rule 59 of the said rules, for sub-rule (3) the following sub-rule shall be substituted.—

"(3) The following fire-extinguishing appliances shall be provided in every Cinema theatre :—

In the projection room.—A bucket of water with a wet blanket, a bucket of dry sand and a portable fire-extinguisher of a pattern approved by the licensing authority.

In the auditorium.—Four portable fire-extinguishers of a pattern approved by the licensing authority and a supply of not less than five gallons of water per 100 sq. feet of floor area stored as follows :—

Thirty-three per cent of the supply or 60 gallons, whichever is greater, stored in buckets of two or three gallons capacity each inside the auditorium, and the balance stored in tanks or cisterns or buckets of any capacity so arranged as to be easily accessible, the arrangements in this regard having been approved by the licensing authority.

(ii) In sub-rule (8) for the words "five years" the words "three years" shall be substituted and for the

words "every two years thereafter" the words "annually thereafter" shall be substituted.

(iii) After sub-rule (8) the following shall be inserted, namely :—

"(8A) In addition to the fire-fighting appliances specified in sub-rules (3) and (4) the following equipment shall be provided and maintained :—

(i) At least four stirrup pumps and eight buckets filled with water if there is no gallery or first floor in the premises, and at least six stirrup pumps and twelve buckets filled with water if there is a gallery or first floor in the premises in which case, at least two stirrup pumps and four buckets filled with water shall be kept in the gallery or first floor.

(ii) The attendants and staff of the cinema theatre shall be trained in the use of all fire-fighting appliances maintained in the premises.

(8B) The licensee shall—

(i) Once in every three months empty the container of each portable fire-extinguisher provided in the licensed premises, clean its nozzles and working parts, stir the liquids in it and top it up, immediately record the date of having done so on a slip of paper and paste the same on the outside of such container, and

(ii) once in every year discharge each portable fire-extinguisher provided in the licensed premises and re-charge it and immediately record the date of such re-charge in durable point on the external surface of the container of the portable fire-extinguisher."

2. In form A after the item, "date of last inspection by the Executive Engineer" the item "Date of last inspection by the Fire Officer" shall be inserted.

By Order of His Highness the Maharaja,

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